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For: Efficient Use of Domain Socket Pairs in Communication for Tightly Coupled Transactions

Enclosed are

19 pages of specification, including 20 claims, plus 2 sheets of drawings.

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

X A certified copy of a/an **Canadian** application.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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